



VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAINE

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Village Manager

Jacqueline R. Menendez

DT: January 20, 2004

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council

FR: Jacqueline R. Menendez, Village Manager

RE: 1121 Crandon Boulevard (Towers of Key Biscayne): Request for a Variance Relating to Rock Wall Associated with a Fountain

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached application for a variance relating to the height of decorative wall for a fountain at 1132 Crandon Boulevard be approved.

EXPLANATION

It is recommended that the Council approve the attached variance application because it is consistent with the review criteria listed in the Zoning and Land Development Regulations and the January 20, 2004 staff report. The fountain is located adjacent to the empty concrete pond which faces Crandon Boulevard.



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TO: Jacqueline R. Menendez, Village Manager

FR: Jud Kurlancheck, AICP, Director
Building, Zoning, and Planning Department

RE: 1121 Crandon Boulevard (Towers of Key Biscayne):
Request for a Variance Relating to Rock Wall
Associated with a Fountain

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Request	The applicant is requesting a variance to permit a 12 ft. decorative rock wall that is associated with a fountain and pool where the code permits 8 ft. The wall is 24-49 ft. from the property line facing Crandon Boulevard.
Applicant	The Towers of Key Biscayne
Site Address	1121 Crandon Boulevard
Comprehensive Plan	High Density Multiple Family Residential
Zoning District	RM-30 High Density Multiple Family Residential
File Number	RV-17
Recommendation	Approval

EXPLANATION AND ANALYSIS

The Request: The applicant is requesting a variance to permit a 12 ft. decorative rock wall that is associated with a fountain and pool where the code permits an 8 ft. high wall.

The wall is 24-49 ft. from the property line facing Crandon Boulevard.

Applicant's Justification to Approve the Variance: The additional height is necessary to achieve the desired affect of rock wall with cascading water into a pool of water.

Variance Review Criteria: The Village's Zoning Ordinance provides for the granting of variance(s) subject to a finding that the petition meets the following criteria:

Criteria 1 Maintains the basic intent and purpose of the zoning, subdivision and other land use regulations, which is to protect the general welfare of the public, particularly as it affects the stability and appearance of the community.

Analysis: The zoning district is designed to permit high density, multiple family buildings. The height of a decorative rock wall associated with a fountain does not negatively impact the purpose of the zoning district.

Finding: Consistent

Criteria 2 Is compatible with the surrounding land uses and would not be detrimental to the community.

Analysis: The Towers of Key Biscayne has large, landscaped front yard between the buildings and the property line. Pines Canal is to the west side of Crandon Boulevard. The 12 ft. high, decorative rock wall with cascading water is compatible with the surrounding land uses.

The Village has several fountains located at Lake Park, the Village Green, and at the entrance to the Ritz Hotel all of which are located on Crandon Boulevard. Another fountain is located in the traffic circle on Mashta Drive and Harbor Drive. The construction of this fountain with the 12 ft. high decorative, rock wall is consistent with this trend.

Finding: Consistent

RECOMMENDATION

The Staff recommends that the request be approved.



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PLANNING AND ZONING APPLICATION

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Date Filed: 10-29-03

File # RV-17
to be completed by staff

1. REQUEST FOR:

- ☐ SUPERVISORY VARIANCE
- ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
- ☒ REGULATORY VARIANCE
- ☐ APPEAL OF AN
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
- ☐ SITE PLAN APPROVAL
- ☐ CONDITIONAL USE
- ☐ OTHER _____

- ☐ AMENDMENT TO
ZONING ORDINANCE
- ☐ SPECIAL EXCEPTION
- ☐ AMENDMENT TO THE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
- ☐ ZONING DISTRICT
CHANGE

Explain your request:

We are trying to get a variance in order to enhance
our front Gate at Crandon. Our current design calls
for a 12 foot waterfall (approx. 3 ft wide).

2. Street Address of Property: 1111 & 1121 Crandon Blvd.
Legal Description: Lot(s) _____ Block _____
Subdivision: _____ (see attached letter).

3. Name of Applicant: The Towers of Key Biscayne (condominium).
Mailing Address of Applicant: 1121 Crandon Blvd.
Business Telephone: 301-9114 Home _____ Fax 301-9331

4. Name of Property Owner if Different from Applicant: _____
Address of Property Owner if Different from Applicant: _____
Business Telephone: _____ Home _____ Fax _____

5. Contact Person: Name Joe Laura Address 1121 Crandon Blvd.
Phone Number 361-9114 Fax 361-9331
6. Name/address of anyone else who should receive notice of the hearing?
Mrs. Eleanor Weingast / 1121 Crandon Blvd. Key Biscayne, 33149
7. If applicant is owner, indicate date purchased: N/A
8. If applicant is lessee, indicate date leased N/A Years
9. Is there an option to purchase the property? Yes () No () N/A
10. Is the request the result of a violation notice? If yes, attach a copy of the violation.
11. Existing use of property . If residential, how many apartments 538 hotel units . If commercial, how many sq. ft. in your space.
Single family home? Yes () No ()
12. If this application pertains to an Appeal of a Administrative Decision, indicate the basis of the appeal. (If necessary attach additional explanation)

13. If this is a request for a variance, the Code requires that you substantiate why this request should be granted. In order to do this properly, please indicate how your request complies with the following standards:
- Maintains the basic intent and purpose of the zoning, subdivision and other land use regulations, which is to protect the general welfare of the public, particularly as it affects the stability and appearance of the community.
Our intentions are to enhance our main entrance as well as Crandon Blvd. Cars exiting the Bill Baggs Park will see ^{Towers of} Key Biscayne Pond as their first view of the community.
 - Is compatible with the surrounding land uses and would not be detrimental to the community.
Surrounding land uses reflect what we wish to accomplish. It will be a consort with your use of waters flower in the rest of the Village.
14. If this is a request for any other type of application, please see staff for a listing of the evaluation criteria. N/A
15. All supporting data and exhibits submitted with this application become a permanent part of the public records.

AFFIDAVITS

Complete one or more of the following that relates to your request.

Tenant or Owner Affidavit (if tenant is applicant then owner must sign owner/power of attorney affidavit)
I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner/tenant of the property described herein and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing; that all the answers to the questions in this application and all supplemental data attached to and made a part of the application are honest and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, _____, hereby authorize the staff of the Village of Key Biscayne to enter my property for the purpose of inspecting the property and posting a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on my property and I take the responsibility of removing this notice after the date of hearing. I also authorize members of the Village Council to inspect my property. I understand these inspections are necessary to permit staff and members of the Village Council to perform their responsibilities as required by the Zoning Ordinance.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, by _____
Name of person making statement

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

Corporation Affidavit

x I, Eleanor Weingast, being first duly sworn, depose and say that we are the President/Vice President, and Secretary/Asst. Secretary of the aforesaid corporation, and as such, have been authorized by the corporation to file this application and all supplemental data attached to and made a part of this application are honest and true to the best of our knowledge and belief; that said corporation is the owner/tenant of the property described herein and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing.

I, Eleanor Weingast, hereby authorize the staff of the Village of Key Biscayne to enter my property for the purpose of inspecting the property and posting a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on my property and I take the responsibility of removing this notice after the date of hearing. I also authorize members of the Village Council to inspect my property. I understand these inspections are necessary to permit staff and members of the Village Council to perform their responsibilities as required by the Zoning Ordinance.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Eleanor Weingast
Signature of President (Corp. Seal)
Vice

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, by Joe Maura
Joe Maura
My Commission DD170984
Expires December 22, 2006
Name of person making statement

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



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Towers of Key Biscayne
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Distinguished Village Council Members:

The Towers of Key Biscayne Board has voted at the request of its 538-unit owner membership to repair and refurbish the front entrance pond and waterfall feature that is currently in disrepair. The plans for this project have been submitted by Mr. Robert Parsley's company, Geomantic Designs, Inc. We are requesting a variance on the maximum height of the project as depicted in the design plans submitted for your approval. The new design will enhance the beauty, function, and safety of the area by eliminating the existing cracked concrete pit. We extend our thanks in advance for your assistance and consideration in this matter. If there are any questions on further details of this project please contact me or Mr. Joe Maura manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

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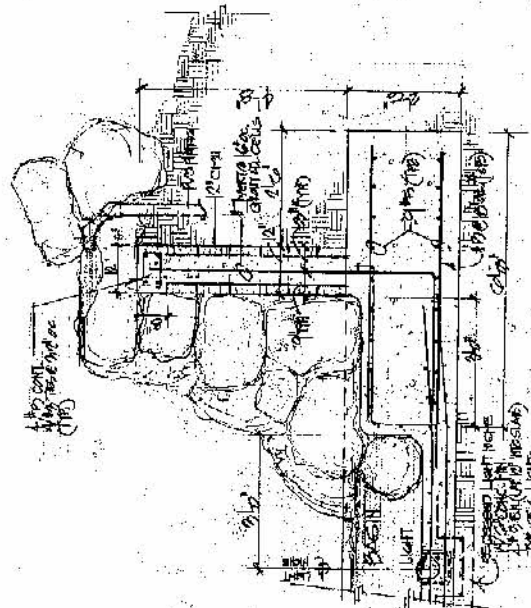
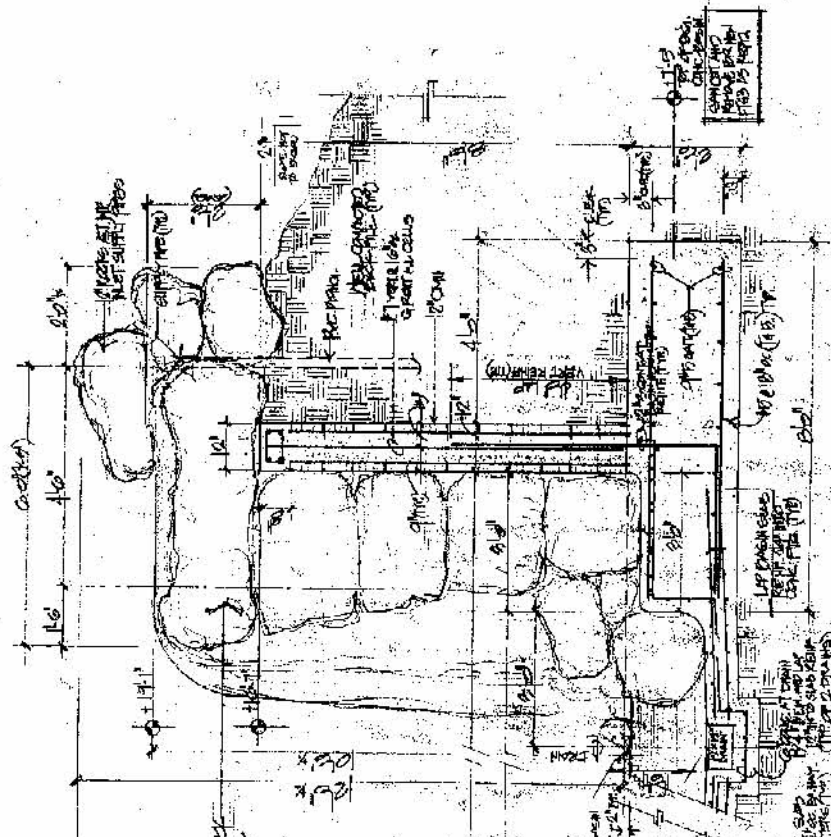
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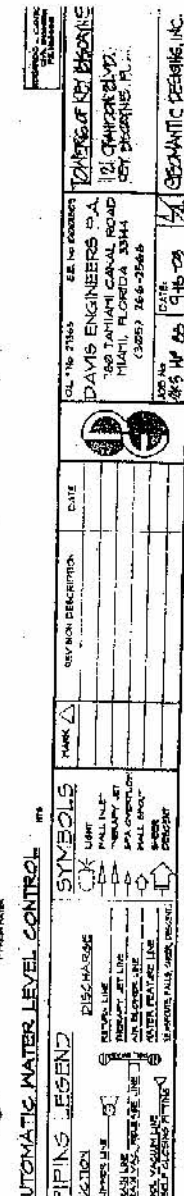
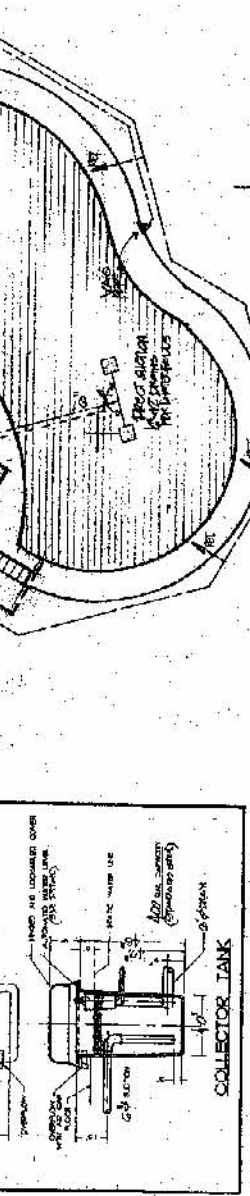
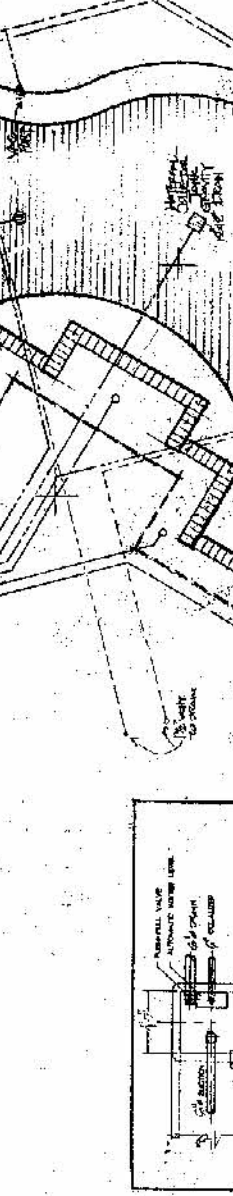
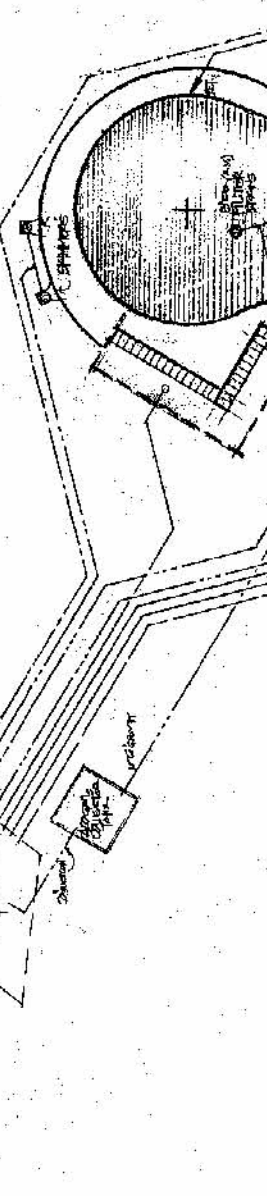
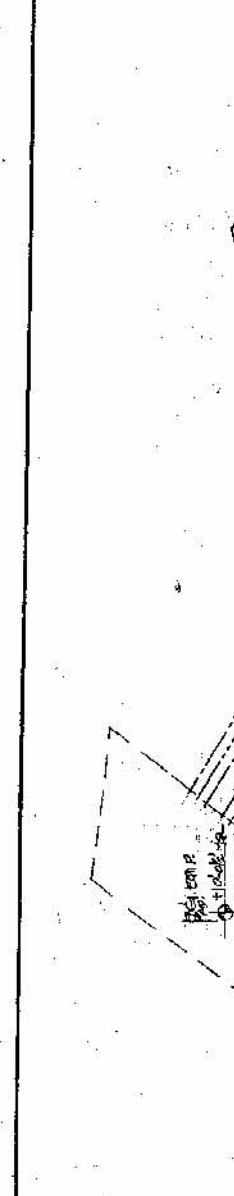
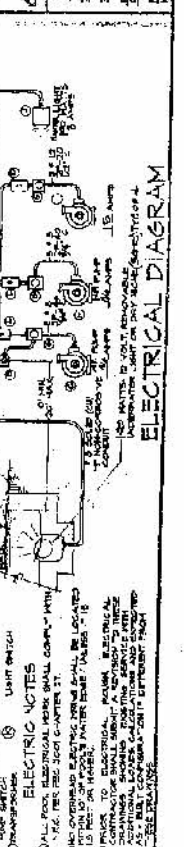
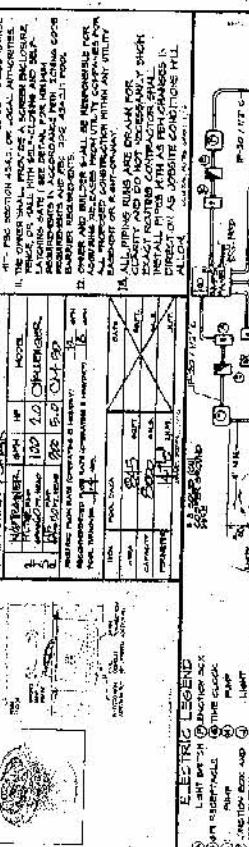
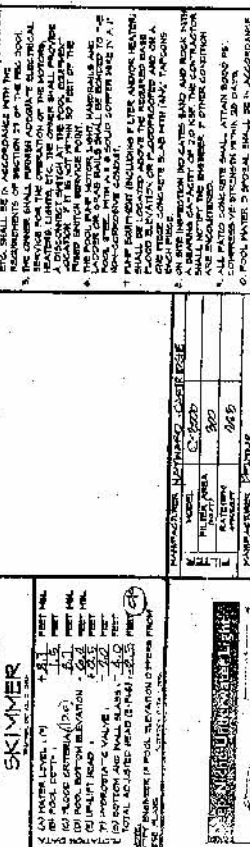
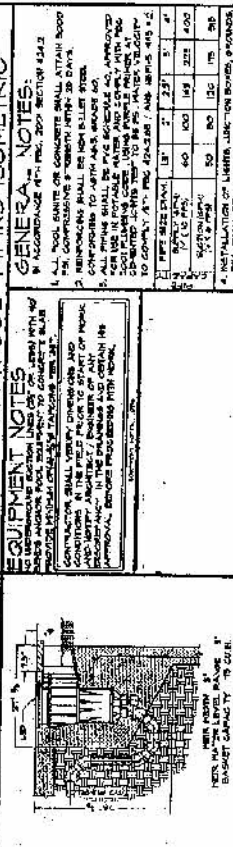
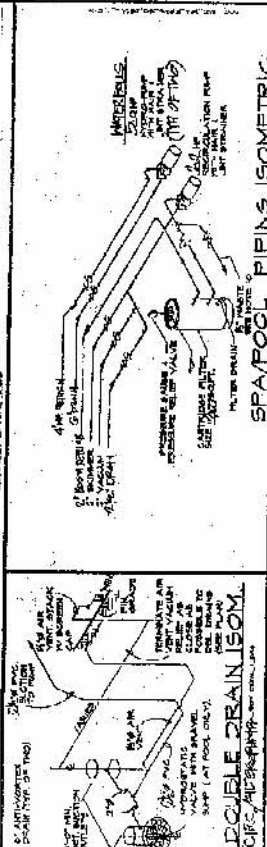
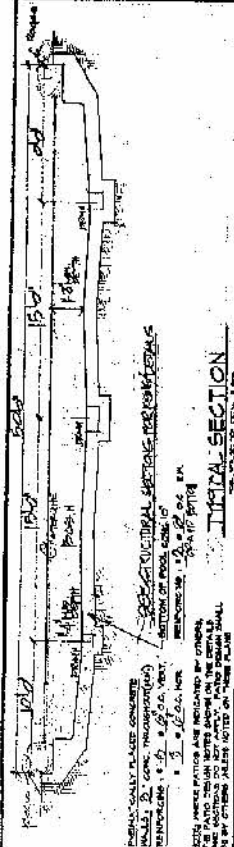
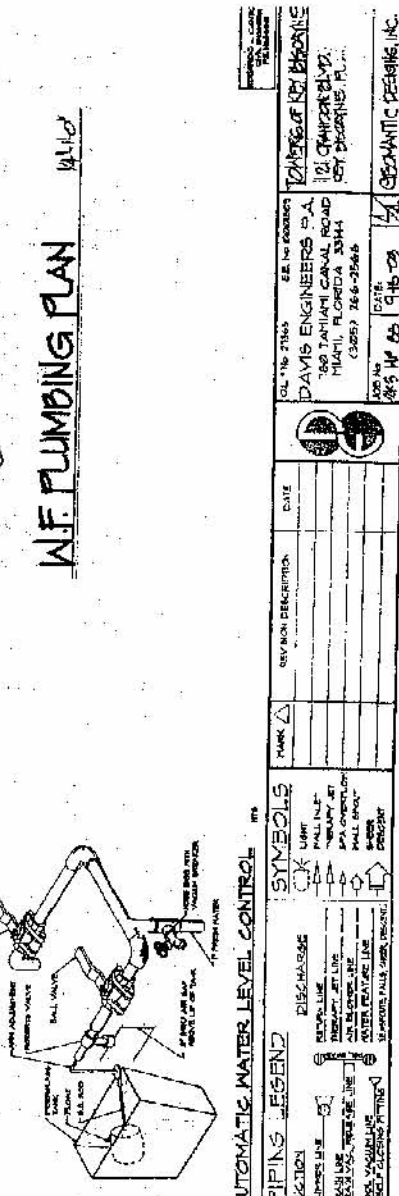
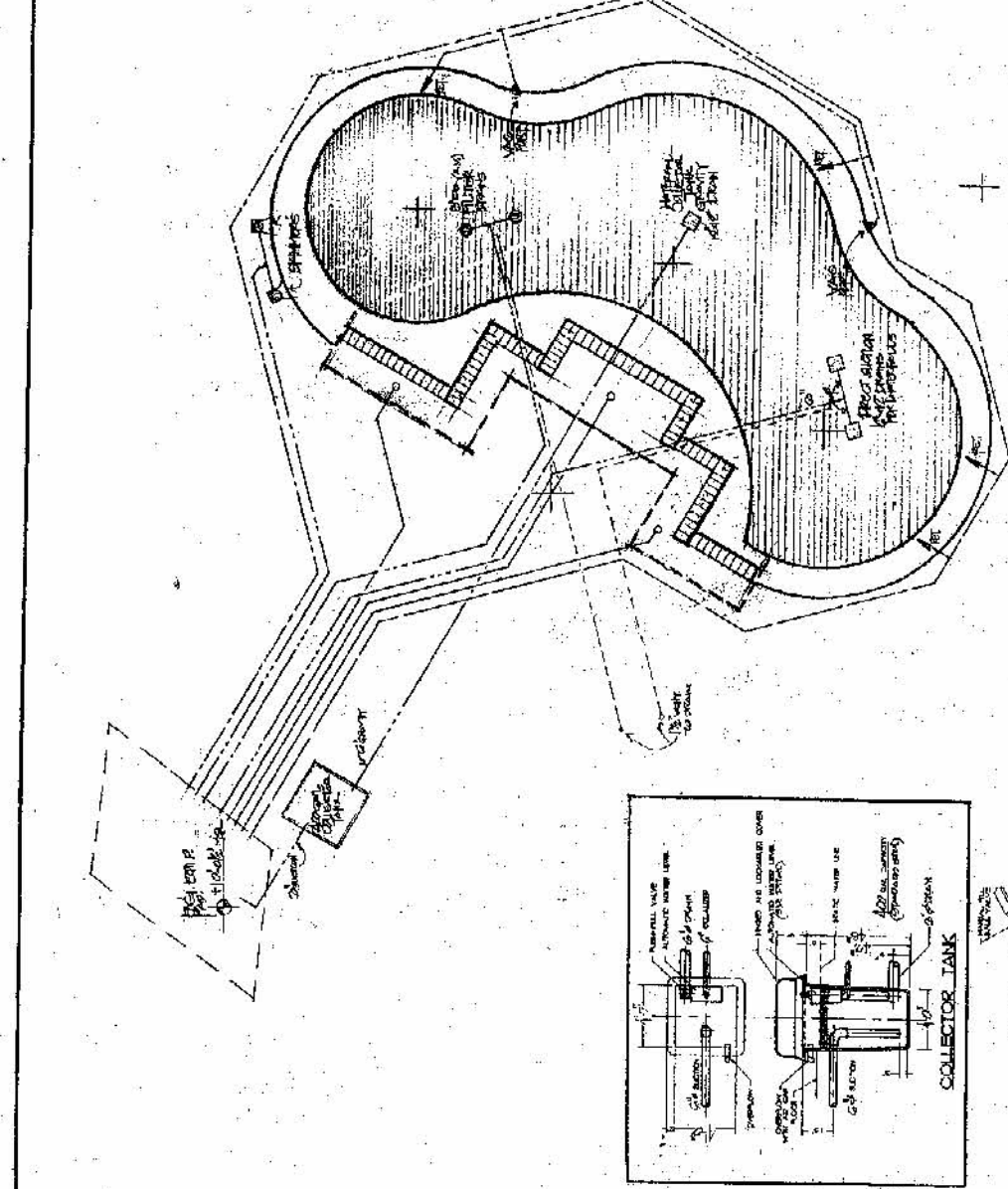
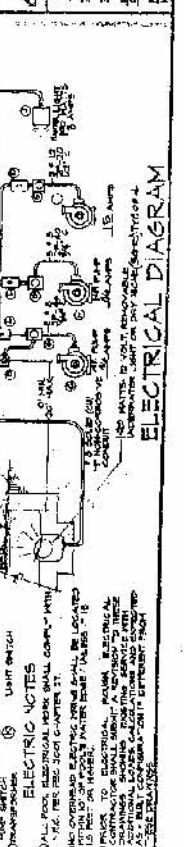
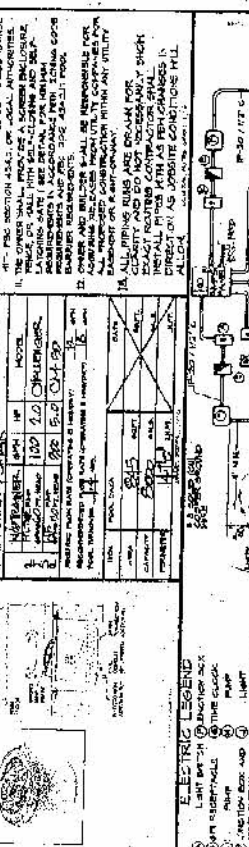
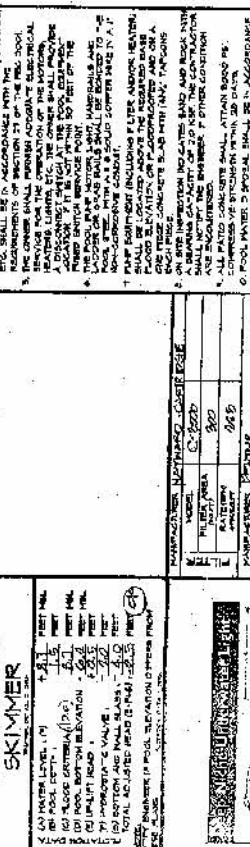
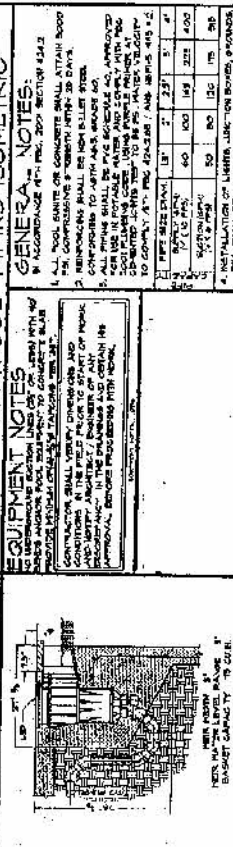
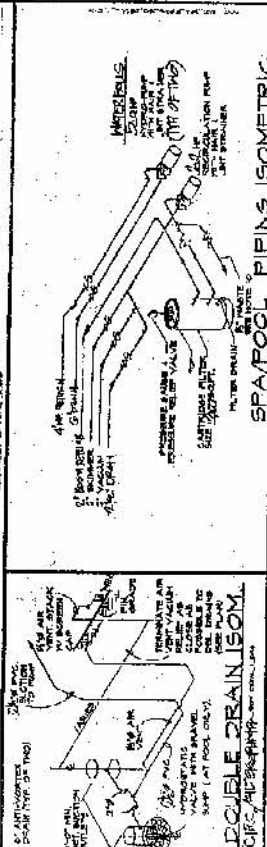
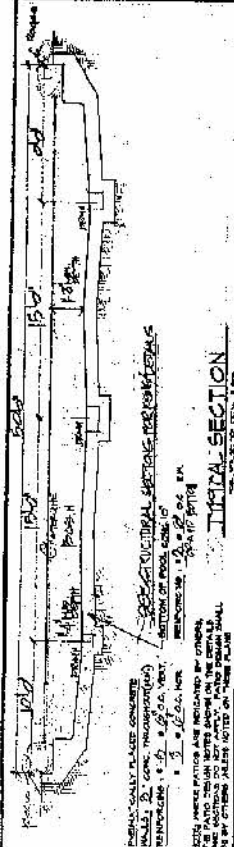
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THE TOWERS OF KEY BISCAYNE CONDOMINIUM

EXHIBIT A: PARCEL 1: LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ORDER NO. 71-400

DATE: August 7, 1972

ZURWELLE-WHITTAKER, INC.
Land Surveyors

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land in Tract 1 of Canoga Properties, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 65, at Page 68 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida; which lies South of a line drawn parallel to and 700 feet South of, as measured at right angles to, the North line of Tract 1 of said Canoga Properties and which lies North of the Easterly extension of the Southerly line of the 185 foot Waterway as the same is shown on the said Plat of Canoga Properties and which lies Easterly of the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Crandon Boulevard according to the Right-of-Way Deed to Dade County, Dated July 13, 1965 and filed for record September 21, 1965 under Clerk's File No. 65R-145149 in the Public Records of Dade County, Florida; and which lies Westerly of the high tide line of the Atlantic Ocean.

ALSO:

That part of Tract 1 of Canoga Properties according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 65 at Page 68 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the most Easterly corner of Lot 6 in Block 9 of CAPE FLORIDA SUBDIVISION SECTION 3, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 79 at Page 64 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida;

Thence run N. $35^{\circ}-40'-52''$ E. for 120 feet to the Point of Beginning;

Thence run S. $54^{\circ}-19'-08''$ E. for 629.10 feet to a point;

Thence run S. $83^{\circ}-45'-30''$ W. for 166.19 feet to a point on a curve, said point bears N. $60^{\circ}-27'-41''$ E. from the center of said curve;

Thence run Northwesterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 1205.92 feet through a central angle of $24^{\circ}-46'-49''$ for 521.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.

This is the same lands described in Resolution No. R-786-68 adopted by Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida on July 12, 1968 and Quit Claim Deed made by Dade County, Florida of the Miami Beach First National Bank, as Trustee, made a part of said Resolution, a certified copy of said Resolution and said original Deed was filed for record on July 25, 1968 and recorded in Official Records Book 6032 at Page 205 et seq., which said Resolution and said Deed vacates and releases said parcel of land from prior dedication for highway purposes.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

Begin at a point of intersection of a line that is 700 feet South of as measured at right angles to the North line of Tract 1 of Canoga Properties, Plat Book 65, Page 80, Dade County Records, and the Northeasterly line of Crandon Boulevard;

Thence run S. $54^{\circ}-19'-08''$ E. along the Northeasterly Right-of-Way line of Crandon Boulevard a distance of 220.39 feet to the point of curvature (P. C.) of a circular curve concave to the Southwest;

Thence run Southeasterly along the Northeasterly Right-of-Way of Crandon Boulevard along the arc of said curve having a radius of 1205.92 feet through a central angle of $7^{\circ}-17'-07''$ an arc distance of 153.31 feet to a point, bearing of chord of said circular curve being S. $50^{\circ}-40'-30''$ E.;

Thence run Easterly along the arc of a circular curve, concave to the Northwest, having a radius of 45.00 feet through a central angle of $31^{\circ}-39'-34''$ an arc distance of 24.87 feet to a point, bearing of chord of said circular curve being N. $52^{\circ}-57'-37''$ E.

Thence continue Easterly along the arc of a circular curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 81.04 feet, through a central angle of $22^{\circ}-04'-56''$ an arc distance of 31.23 feet to a point. The bearing of said circular curve being N. $33^{\circ}-25'-27''$ E.;

Thence continue Easterly along the arc of a circular curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 161.84 feet through a central angle of $31^{\circ}-02'-12''$ an arc distance of 87.67 feet to a point, bearing of chord of said circular curve being N. $43^{\circ}-18'-07''$ E.;

Thence run N. $67^{\circ}-03'-27''$ E. a distance of 18.28 feet to a point.

Thence run N. $74^{\circ}-06'-36''$ E. a distance of 65.18 feet to a point.

Thence run N. $0^{\circ}-07'-15''$ W. a distance of 98.00 feet to a point, said point being on a line that is 700 feet South of as measured at right angles to the North Line of Tract 1 of Canoga Properties, Plat Book 65, Page 88, Dade County records;

Thence run S. $89^{\circ}-52'-45''$ W. along the last mentioned line a distance of 473.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Lands herein described contain 1.323 Acres more or less.

ALSO: LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

Commencing at the point of intersection of a line that is 700 feet South of as measured at right angles to the North Line of Tract 1 of Canoga Properties, Plat Book 65, Page 88, Dade County Records and the Northeasterly Right-of-Way of Crandon Boulevard,

run S. $54^{\circ}-19'-08''$ E. along the Northeasterly Right-of-Way of Crandon Boulevard a distance of 220.39 feet to a point of curvature (P. C.) of a circular curve concave to the Southwest;

Thence continue along the Northeasterly Right-of-Way of Crandon Boulevard along the arc of aforesaid circular curve having a radius of 1205.92 feet through a central angle of $24^{\circ}-46'-47''$ an arc distance of 521.56 feet to a point, bearing of chord of said circular curve being S. $43^{\circ}-55'-44.5''$ E. Said point being the Point of Beginning of the lands herein described;

Thence run N. $83^{\circ}-45'-30''$ E., along the Southerly line of the Easterly extension of the 185 foot Waterway as same is shown on Plat of Canoga Properties, plat book 65, page 88, Dece County records, a distance of 287.20 feet to a point;

Thence run N. $6^{\circ}-14'-30''$ W., a distance of 173.83 feet to a point;

Thence run S. $83^{\circ}-45'-30''$ W., a distance of 15.66 feet to a point;

Thence run N. $6^{\circ}-14'-30''$ W., a distance of 72.55 feet to a point;

Thence run N. $65^{\circ}-26'-21''$ W., a distance of 62.13 feet to a point;

Thence run N. $0^{\circ}-07'-15''$ W., a distance of 77.60 feet to a point;

Thence run S. $83^{\circ}-56'-32''$ W.,
a distance of 265.72 to a point;

Thence run S. $53^{\circ}-03'-51''$ W.,
a distance of 38.00 feet to a point;

Thence run S. $10^{\circ}-03'-51''$ W., a distance of 140.00 feet to a point, said point being on the Northeasterly Right-of-Way of Crandon Boulevard.

Thence run Southeasterly along the Northeasterly Right-of-Way of Crandon Boulevard, along the arc of a circular curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 1205.92 feet through a central angle of $10^{\circ}-59'-32''$, an arc distance of 231.36 feet to the Point of Beginning of the lands herein described; chord of said circular curve having a bearing of S. $35^{\circ}-02'-05''$ E., lands herein described contain 2.72 Acres more or less.

